**CONFERENCE OF THE EIGHTEEN-NATION COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT**

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FINAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH MEETING

held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Tuesday, 15 July 1969, at 10.30 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. J. CASTANEDA (Mexico)

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PRESENT AT THE TABLE

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| Brazil: | Mr. S.A. FRAZAO |
| | Mr. C.A. de SOUZA e SILVA |
| | Mr. L.F. PALMEIRA LAMPREIA |
| Bulgaria: | Mr. K. CHRISTOV |
| | Mr. M. KARASSIMEONOV |
| | Mr. I. PEINIRDJIEV |
| Burma: | U KYAW MIN |
| Canada: | Mr. G. IGNATIEFF |
| | Mr. R.W. CLARK |
| | Mr. J.R. MORDEN |
| Czechoslovakia: | Mr. T. LAHODA |
| | Mr. J. STRUCKA |
| | Mr. J. CINGROS |
| Ethiopia: | Mr. A. ZELLEKE |
| India: | Mr. M.A. HUSAIN |
| | Mr. K.P. JAIN |
| Italy: | Mr. R. CARACCIOLO |
| | Mr. F. LUCIOLI OTTIERI |
| | Mr. R. BORSARELLI |
| | Mr. U. PESTALOZZA |
| Japan: | Mr. K. ASAKAI |
| | Mr. Y. NAKAYAMA |
| | Mr. T. SENGOKU |
| | Mr. J. SAKAMOTO |
| Mexico: | Mr. J. CASTANEDA |
| | Miss E. AGUIRRE |
| | Mr. H. CARDENAS RODRIGUEZ |
| | Mr. R. VALERO |

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| Mongolia: | Mr. M. DUGERSUREN |
| | Mr. J. BANZAR |
| | Mr. S. ADIKHOU |
| Nigeria: | Mr. C.O. HOLLIST |
| | Mr. L.A. MALIKI |
| Poland: | Mr. H. JAROSZEK |
| | Mr. A. CZARKOWSKI |
| | Mr. A. SKOWRONSKI |
| | Mr. H. STEPOSZ |
| Romania: | Mr. N. ECOBESCO |
| | Mr. O. IONESCO |
| | Mr. C. GEORGESCO |
| | Mr. A. SASU |
| Sweden: | Mr. A. EDELSTAM |
| | Mr. R. BOMAN |
| | Mr. J. LUNDIN |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: | Mr. A.A. ROSHCHIN |
| | Mr. R.M. TIMERBAEV |
| | Mr. V.V. SHOUSTOV |
| | Mr. V.B. TOULINOV |
| United Arab Republic: | Mr. H. KHALLAF |
| | Mr. O. SIRRY |
| | Mr. E.S. El REEDY |
| United Kingdom: | Mr. I.F. PORTER |
| | Mr. W.N. HILLIER-FRY |
| | Mr. R.I.T. CROMARTIE |

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| United States of America: | Mr. J.F. LEONARD |
| | Mr. A.F. NEIDLE |
| | Mr. W. GIVAN |
| | Mr. R. McCORMACK |
| Special Representative of the Secretary-General: | Mr. D. PROTITCH |
| Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General: | Mr. W. EPSTEIN |

1. The CHAIRMAN (Mexico)(translation from Spanish): I declare open the 419th plenary meeting of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament.

2. There are no speakers on my list for this morning. If no representative wishes to speak, I will read out a communication from the co-Chairmen:

(spoke in English)

"The delegation of the United Kingdom has requested that an informal meeting of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament be convened on Wednesday, 30 July 1969, to discuss the question of the prohibition of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons. If agreeable to the other members of the Committee, this meeting will be held at 10.30 a.m. on 30 July".

(continued in Spanish)

3. If no representative has any comment or observation to make on the subject, I will consider the co-Chairmen's communication approved.

It was so decided.

The Conference decided to issue the following communiqué:

"The Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament today held its 419th plenary meeting in the Palais des Nations, Geneva, under the chairmanship of H.E. Ambassador Jorge Castañeda, representative of Mexico.

"A statement was made by the Chairman.

"The next meeting of the Conference will be held on Thursday, 17 July 1969, at 10.30 a.m."

The meeting rose at 10.40 a.m.